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OPNAV NOTICE 5450

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: DISESTABLISHMENT OF NAVAL DENTAL CENTER (NAVDENCEN)
SOUTHWEST, SAN DIEGO, CA AND MERGER OF DENTAL TREATMENT
FUNCTIONS UNDER NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER SAN DIEGO AS A
DETACHEMNT, AND ESTABLISHMENT OF BRANCH HEALTH CLINICS AT
MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT (MCRD) AND CORONADO

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5450.169D
(b) OPNAVINST 5450.171C
(c) OPNAVNOTE 5400 of 18 Jun 03

1. Purpose. To approve disestablishment of subject shore activity and establishment and renaming of subject shore activity detachments assigned to the Chief of Naval Operations for command per reference (a).

2. Background. This action is part of the Navy Surgeon General directed integration of Dental Treatment Facilities and Medical Treatment Facilities announced in April 2004. The object of that transformation is to improve resource utilization while ensuring continued mission effectiveness. The dental functions of NAVDENCEN will be integrated into Naval Medical Center, San Diego and carried out by a Medical Center detachment. Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED) component dental treatment facility at MCRD will be merged with co-located CNO established Naval Branch Medical Clinic and renamed as a Branch Health Clinic. BUMED component dental and medical facilities at Coronado, CA will merge and be established as a Naval Branch Health Clinic.

3. Organizational Changes. Disestablish Naval Dental Center, Southwest, establish Naval Medical Center dental detachment and merge component dental treatment facilities with co-located medical clinics at MCRD and Coronado to form Branch Health Clinics effective immediately. The following applies:

a. Disestablishment

Commanding Officer
Naval Dental Center Southwest

2310 Craven ST BLDG 3230
San Diego CA 92136

(SNDL: FB59) (UIC: 66022)*
(PLA: NAVDENCEN SOUTHWEST SAN DIEGO CA)
(Activity Code: 2744-770)

*(UIC will be retained and assigned to the Medical Center dental detachment established below as Naval Branch Health Clinic San Diego.)

b. Establishment.

Director
Naval Branch Health Clinic
Naval Station
2310 Craven ST BLDG 3230
San Diego CA 92136

(SNDL: C52B) (UIC: 66022)
(PLA: BRHEALTHCLINIC NAVSTA SAN DIEGO CA)

Officer in Charge
Naval Branch Health Clinic Coronado
McCain BLVD BLDG 601
San Diego CA 92135-7037

(SNDL: C52B) (UIC: 32549)
(PLA: BRHEALTHCLINIC CORONADO SAN DIEGO CA)

(Naval Branch Health Clinic is established from BUMED component dental and medical units at Coronado. UIC of medical component is retained as UIC for the Branch Health Clinic and UIC of dental component, UIC 35736, is disestablished.)

c. Re-designation. The following re-naming action is the result of merging a BUMED component Navy Branch Dental Clinic with a CNO established Naval Branch Medical Clinic.

From

Officer in Charge

To

Officer in Charge

Naval Branch Medical Clinic	Naval Branch Health Clinic
Marine Corps Recruiting Depot	Marine Corps Recruiting Depot
35000 Guadalcanal AVE	3000 Midway DR BLDG 595
San Diego CA 92140-5599	San Diego CA 92140

(SNDL: C31J) (UIC: 32556)	(SNDL: C52B) (UIC: 32556)
(PLA: BRMEDCLINIC MCRD SAN DIEGO CA)	(PLA: BRHEALTHCLINIC MCRD SAN DIEGO CA)

d. Revised Chain of Command

<u>Echelon</u>	<u>Command and Support</u>
2	Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery
3	Commander, Naval Medicine West, San Diego, CA
4	Commander, Naval Medical Center, San Diego, CA (Officer in Charge, Naval Branch Health Clinic NAVSTA, San Diego, CA) (Officer in Charge, Naval Branch Health Clinic Coronado, San Diego, CA) (Officer in Charge, Naval Branch Health Clinic MCRD, San Diego, CA)

4. Action

a. BUMED will take action to disestablish subject shore activity and re-designate subject shore command detachments, and will take action, consistent with reference (b), to issue a revised mission, functions and task directive for Naval Medical Center San Diego within 90 days. The revised M, F & T directive will incorporate the newly acquired dental responsibilities.

b. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will delete and revise the Plain Language Addresses (PLAs) in the Central Directory Component effective immediately unless otherwise directed via official correspondence. Correspondence concerning the PLA should be forwarded to NAVNETSPAOPSCOM (Code N31), 5280 Fourth St., Dahlgren, VA 22448-5300. Newly established and renamed Branch Health Clinics will file the appropriate Form 509 with servicing Defense Messaging Service (DMS) communications center to insure immediate update of PLA in the DMS system.

c. Director, Navy Staff (DNS-33) will revise reference (c).

5. Cancellation Contingency. This notice may be retained for reference purposes. The organization action will remain effective until changed by DNS.

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By direction

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